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Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health
for the year 1942.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Once again owing to the war the Annual Report is to be very much curtailed.

Records and statistics will be preserved for future reference.

For reasons of security figures in relation to population and references to activities in connection with wartime industrial, military or other important developments have been forbidden.

The general health in your area during 1942 was good and there were no problems presenting any particular difficulty from a Public Health point of view.

During the latter half of the year there was a considerable increase in the response to your scheme for the protection of children against diphtheria and at 31/12/42 31.7 p.c. of the children under 5 years had been treated and 41.96 p.c. of the children between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

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